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Goode*

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Mr. Charles S. Sloane,
Secretary, U. S. Geographic Board,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Sloane:

With reference to naming some point in the Cascade Range in Washington in honor of Richard U. Goode, formerly a geographer in the U. S. Geological Survey who had immediate supervision of most of the surveys completed by the Survey in that part of the State, I recommend that the name Mt. Goode be not given to the peak suggested to carry the name "Chikamin" in the northern part of the Snoqualmie quadrangle, about two miles east of Huckleberry Mountain and immediately above the "e" in Huckleberry on the map -- first, because
+ the point is not prominent compared to other points immediately surrounding it; second, because a new edition of the Snoqualmie sheet was published in 1916 and it would be sometime before the name would appear on a published map.

I do suggest, however, that the name Mt. Goode be given to the point now called "North Star Mtn.", in the eastern part of the Stehkin quadrangle. The name "North Star" has no particular significance, and this mountain is a high conspicuous peak, with glaciers on all sides, located in the midst of a region of wonderful scenic beauty, where little or no development will take place in the near future

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and which will be visited by tourists and nature lovers who will perpetuate the name.

Should the Board deem it inadvisable to change the name of North Star Mountain, I recommend as a second choice the high mountain lying north of the Stehekin River between Park Creek and North Fork, about four miles east of Booker Mountain, in the northwestern corner of the Stehekin quadrangle.

Yours respectfully,

Shag. Gardine
Geographer.

I endorse Mr. Gardine's suggestion especially since I am familiar with the Snoqualmie area, having worked the geology of the particular localities mentioned. While all of the scenery in this part of the Cascades is of the grand type, this particular peak is only one of many, and the fact that it has been heretofore been unnamed is rather indicative of the fact that it possesses rather distinctive character. Those of us who have known at first-hand of Mr. Goode's contribution to geography feel that his name should not be attached to anything but the best in relief as his name was not associated with any but the best in topographic work.

Geo. Goode